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The Reply Brief filed on November 11, 2007 has been entered, and the appellant's argument has been considered, but not persuasive. For independent claims 1, 9 and 10, examiner believes that the final rejection has clearly states the reasons why the claims are rejected in view of the reference, and no further explanation/comments are needed. As for dependent claims 5 and 8, Tiliks' teaching is applicable to Khakoo's telephone (703-555-1212) when the user is available at the telephone. Therefore, the rejection is proper. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

  
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